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**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR ALLEVIATING DEADLOCK
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	37	MINUS	37	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
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- Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ANDIP036).

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Please consider the following amendments and remarks being provided in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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